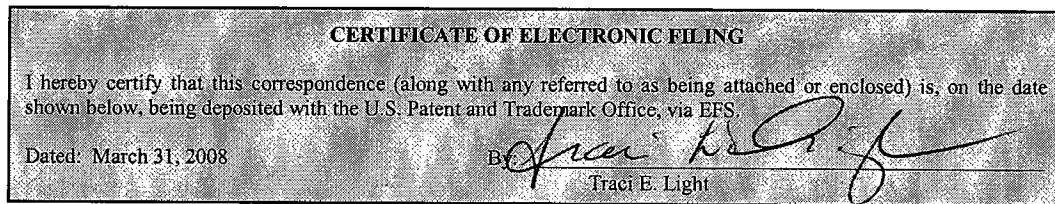


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In re Application of: Jetze J. Tepe  
Serial No.: 10/726,411                      Group No.: 1626  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE  
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Examiner Stockton:

The following communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed February 29, 2008 regarding previous response to Office Action mailed November 2, 2007. For the Examiner's convenience, the Applicants have resubmitted the complete response without any substantive changes.

The Examiner has indicated that in amending the Status of Claims section, the Applicants missed out Claim 60. The response resubmitted herewith includes Claim 60, with the proper status identifier. The Applicants now believe the submission is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.